

February 8th, 2012

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: IB Docket No. 11-109

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am writing to share my concerns in regards to the LightSquared GPS interference testing issues currently being considered.

I have been eagerly anticipating the implementation of Lightsquared's nationwide broadband access network. However, it has come to my attention in a recent article (Forbes: As Icahn Circles, LightSquared Lashes Out at GPS Critics 1/19/12 - Daniel Fisher) that some recent "tests have shown there were 'no practical solutions or mitigations' to allow the LightSquared network to operate on radio frequencies adjacent to the GPS band. This was hardly unexpected, as the advisory board was stacked with GPS industry insiders. "

If, in fact these tests may have been "rigged" in favor of GPS, they should not be the sole basis for any decisions, if considered AT ALL. Sadly, it has also come to my attention that additional testing done by an outside independent testing facility is being ignored. Apparently, the latest round of testing conducted by PNT conflicts with this independent testing, and may indeed be used as the sole source of information in the final decision making process.

Please do whatever you can to ensure LightSquared a fair shot at providing this essential service to Maine and the rest of the nation. Do not let these GPS bullies rig the decision-making process in their favor.

Thank you for your time and consideration,



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